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NSA Review Completed

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Reported US Involvement in Anti-Husayn Plot

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3. A portion of this story surfaced briefly last April. [REDACTED]

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Husayn's popularity among Jordanians was then on one of its occasional downswings because of his marriage to a commoner, and as usual the discontented were looking to Hassan as a wiser head.

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Our guess is that the Soviets or some Arabs might have such an interest, but that the Israelis would not. If a deliberate fabrication is involved, we would expect to see the story crop up anew in other channels. So far it has not, but we will continue to watch for it.

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5. We have considered the pros and cons of sharing this information with Husayn now lest he hear it first from other quarters. Rather than take such action at this time, we recommend waiting to see whether further dissemination of this story, or some fresh suspicion toward Hassan or the US on Husayn's part, would make such action appropriate at some later date.

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